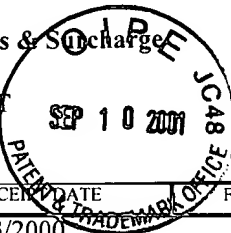


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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- o The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
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- o Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1628.
 - o \$432 for 24 total claims over 20.
 - o \$936 for 12 independent claims over 3.
 - o \$260 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- o The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- o To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- o **The balance due by applicant is \$ 2448.**

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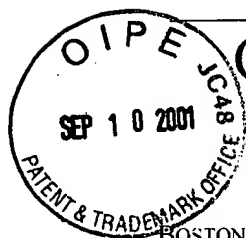

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Inventors: Markus Pompejus, et al.
Our Reference No. BGI-121CP

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Response to Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (in duplicate);
2. Executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney for Patent Application;
3. Copy of Formalities Letter;
4. Check for \$2,772.00 (including \$710 filing fee, \$1,662 extra claim fee, \$270 multiple dependent claim fee, and \$130 surcharge); and
5. Return postcard.

Please charge any necessary fees to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. The undersigned requests any extensions of time necessary to respond. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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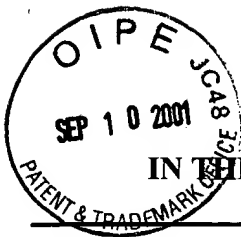
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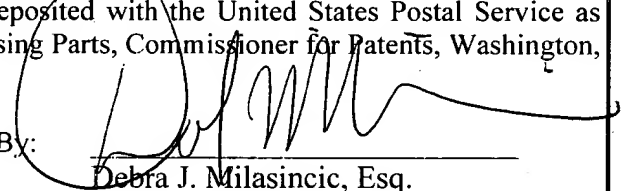
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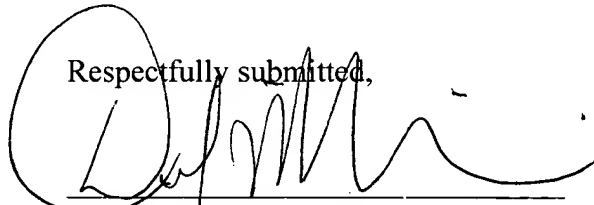
Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated July 5, 2001, Applicants submit herewith the executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney for Patent Application for the above-identified patent application. A check in the amount of \$2,772.00 is enclosed to cover the total amount owed by Applicants, including \$130.00 surcharge, \$710.00 basic filing fee, \$1,662.00 additional claim fee, and \$270.00 multiple dependent claim fee, based on large entity status. A copy of the Formalities Letter is also enclosed.

Applicants' attorney notes that the claim fee calculation in the Formalities Letter is incorrect. We calculate **39** total claims over 20, and **12** independent claims over 3 and \$270.00 multiple dependent claim charge.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-0080.

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